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W. B. PRICE DIES SUDDENLY, TODAY

MARYVILLE BUSINESS MAN SUCCUMBS AT HIS HOME.

ILL SEVERAL MONTHS

Born in Ohio, January 8, 1866—Came to Nodaway County About 35 Years Ago.

Will B. Price, senior member of the grocery firm of Price & Null of Maryville, died about 12:30 o'clock today while lying on a couch at his home, 503 East Third street. Mr. Price had not been at the store since Thursday and had been in ill health for several months. The cause of his death was arterial trouble and heart disease.

Mr. Price, accompanied by his son, Joseph E. Price, drove to St. Joseph last Thursday to consult some specialists there regarding his condition.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home and burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The body will lie in state at the home from 10 to 2 o'clock Monday.

Mr. Price was born in Birmingham, Ohio, January 8, 1866. He was 57 years old last January. He came to Nodaway County about thirty-five years ago when his brother, John P. Price, was teaching school at Elmo. He was employed in the Frank Joy store in Elmo and later located at Skidmore where he was in the mercantile business. He had also been engaged in business at Burlington Junction and Clearmont. Mr. Price, with his family, moved to Maryville about fourteen years ago and had been in business here most of that time.

He was married at Elmo on March 9, 1890, to Anna W. Buffington, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Null, who are now living in St. Louis. She is a half-sister of B. D. Null, who was Mr. Price's business partner. He is survived by his wife and three children, Byron Price of St. Louis, and Mrs. Clifford M. Hull and Joseph E. Price of Maryville. Two brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. J. M. Smith and John P. Price of Maryville, and J. G. Price of Long Beach, Cal. Byron Price of St. Louis will arrive Sunday morning and Mrs. Ellis Garrett of Rolla, Mo., a niece of Mr. Price, will arrive tomorrow to attend the funeral.

Cook and Miller are Named on School Board

Nominated at Meeting Held in Circuit Court Room Last Night—Regular Election Tuesday.

E. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller were nominated to succeed themselves as members of the school board of the Maryville district for a term of three years each, at the meeting held in the circuit court room last night.

The annual school election will be held at the city hall Tuesday. At this time, the two directors nominated last night and the school levy of six mills in addition to the four mills authorized by law, will be up for approval by the voters of this district.

There were twenty-six people in attendance at the meeting last night. The meeting was called to order by George Pat Wright, secretary of the school board. George Robb Ellison was selected as chairman of the meeting and Ellis G. Cook as secretary. Charles F. McCaffrey placed in nomination L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller. There were no other nominations.

The judges at the election Tuesday will be: Jess Fisher, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Mrs. E. G. Cook, and W. A. Tindall.

The voting will be done at the city hall and the polls will be open between 7 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

Leave for K. C. to Attend Funeral Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner left this evening for Kansas City to attend the funeral services of Mr. Turner's grandfather who will be buried in Richmond tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. C. P. Page, Mr. Turner's grandfather, died in Kansas City last night from heart trouble.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued today to Merle Britton and Mary Jane Smith, both of Clearmont.

A license was issued late this afternoon to Loren R. Holaday and Edith Barnes, both of Barnard.

Gooden Sues for the Collection of $342

Cooper Gooden brought suits in circuit court today for the April term against Lucian J. Crawford and E. E. Crawford on the collection of a note.

By their promissory note, given October 30, 1922, the defendants agreed to pay the plaintiff on January 1, 1924, $875 with interest at 8 per cent, and 10 per cent additional if the note is collected by an attorney. The defendant has made six payments but the balance of $342.61 is past due for which the plaintiff is suing with interest and costs.

ENGLAND TO STEP OUT ON APRIL 1

HAS BEEN CHIEF OF POLICE FOR ELEVEN MONTHS

IS PROBABLE CANDIDATE

For Nomination of Sheriff on Democratic Ticket—Made About Twenty-five Arrests

Harve England, chief of police of Maryville, said yesterday that his duties as an officer of the law would terminate Monday evening, at least for a while, and that beginning April 1, he would devote his time to his truck garden in the south part of the city.

It is expected that he will soon file his name with the county clerk for the nomination of sheriff on the Democratic ticket. This may be one of the pertinent reasons why the present chief of police will not again continue in the role of head of the police department in Maryville to enable him to get about the county and do a little campaigning after he anounces himself before the primaries in August.

England has been with the police department of Maryville for the last eleven months, taking office May 1, 1923, upon being appointed by Mayor W. O. Garrett for that length of time, and filling the place of the former incumbent, George Hise, who held the position at the beginning of the administration of Mayor Garrett.

The retiring chief of police has made between twenty and twenty-five arrests since he has been on the city force, and every one of the arrests he has made have been convicted in the City Police Court. England said yesterday that during the last eleven months there have been no big police cases. Not long ago he said that he has never had occasion to use his .45 for bringing down a fugitive.

England's hobby is raising pure bred chickens. He is an active member of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association and for the last two years has been superintendent of the annual poultry show. Harve always devotes a great deal of time to his garden and his grapes call for much of his attention about two weeks in September. As a sportsman he is known over the county and he has followed the hill mourners many nights. At present he is temporary president of the Maryville chapter of the Izaac Walton League.

Mayor Garrett made no statment yesterday who would succeed England.

Lasher Program Is Indefinitely Postponed

The program which was to have been given at Lasher School last night for the purpose of unveiling the Missouri state flag, the property of the school, was indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

Marcell to Make Film at Clarinda Tomorrow

The Christian Church of Clarinda, Ia., has asked F. R. Marcell to take a circuit picture of the congregation tomorrow at the closing meeting of a revival campaign that has been held at that place. The Church will also have a parade in which there will be several floats and Mr. Marcell will probably take some moving pictures of the parade.

A. O. Mason of Kansas City returned home yesterday afternoon after a few days' visit with his daughters, Mrs. Harry Lyle of Maryville and Mrs. Burt Lewis of Ravenwood, and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Skidmore.

Miss Bess T. Corner, assistant to Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, returned last night from a week's business trip to her home at Laddonia, Mo.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY WIND STORM HERE

TELEPHONE COMPANIES SUSTAIN NO BIG LOSS.

IS NO LIGHT TROUBLE

Stormy Month Is Living Up to Tradition in Dying Days—Many Branches Broken Off.

Regardless of whether or not March came in like a lion, the traditional stormy month is running true to dope in its dying days.

Maryville has had 1.31 inches of precipitation in the last thirty-six hours, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer. The temperature took a decided drop from 7 o'clock to noon today, as the early morning reading showed forty-four above and at noon the mercury had slipped to twenty-eight.

According to a telegram received by Mr. Brink today noon, a cold wave is due tonight, with the temperature between twenty and twenty-five degrees above the zero mark.

A 1 o'clock radio message offers but little more encouragement.

"Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Colder. Cold wave in northwest portion. High northwest winds, receding Sunday morning," the air message states.

Harry C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone Co., said this afternoon this his company sustained no damage from the storm in the last thirty-six hours. A telephone pole, belonging to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., on the corner of Market and Torrance streets, was blown down.

A great many branches from trees in all sections of town were blown down and the debris was piled along the yards.

According to C. J. Eckert of the Peoples Telephone Union, his company did not sustain any damage from the storm in the last twenty-four hours. Mr. Eckert said that within two or three weeks, the Peoples Telephone system would be in good shape. Men are still working on the lines damaged by the sleet and snow storm several weeks ago.

The Maryville Electric Light & Power Co. has not yet sustained any damage from the wind, rain and snow storm, C. C. Hellmers, local manager, said this morning. Last night, due to the wind, the tree branches would come in contact with the wires and the lights would go out for a few seconds, but no damage was done to the system, Mr. Hellmers added.

Mrs. Jeannette I. Tate Dies Yesterday P. M.

Succumbs Suddenly at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan—Is Found Dead in Chair.

Mrs. Jeannette I. Tate died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, corner Buchanan and Fourth streets. She was found dead in her chair about 3:40 o'clock. She had talked with Mrs. Ryan while walking through the hall a few minutes before.

Mrs. Tate was 91 years old and was born in Morgantown, W. Va. She was married to Dr. M. W. Tate at Lexington, Mo., where she lived until a few years ago. Dr. Tate died a number of years ago. She is survived by three sons, Judge M. G. Tate, Maryville; William B. Tate, Toledo, Ohio, and John G. Tate, Conrath, Wis. Eight grandchildren, one of whom is Magnus T. Crawford of Seattle, Wash., and two great grandchildren also survive. Miss Jeannette Tate of Grant City, a granddaughter, and her brother, Magnus Tate of Kansas City, came today and another granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., will come tonight to attend the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Ryan home, conducted by the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Rites for Mrs. J. Irick are Held Yesterday

The body of Joseph Irick of Hill City Kan., who died yesterday at a hospital in Salina, Kan., arrived in Barnard yesterday noon. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Alvah Huff. Burial was in Barnard cemetery. Mr. Irick was a brother of Mrs. T. L. Goff of Barnard and formerly lived there.

Poincare Cabinet Has First Formal Meeting

Is Presented To President Millerand At Noon—Stern Policy Toward Germany To Continue.

Paris, March 29.—Premier Raymond Poincare's new cabinet held its first formal meeting today to formulate a foreign policy. At noon the cabinet was presented to President Millerand.

Poincare's stern policy toward Germany and program of rigid economy will continue in force.

HARRY LEDGERWOOD SUES FOR $10,000

AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT WHICH CAUSED DEATH OF DAUGHTER

TOOK PLACE ON DEC. 7

Defendants are Leonard King and Virgil Hunt of Ravenwood—Accident Near County Line.

Harry Ledgerwood brought suit today against Leonard King and Virgil Hunt of Ravenwood for $10,000 damages as a result of an accident which occurred on December 7, 1923, in which Leona Ledgerwood, the 14-year-old daughter of Ledgerwood, received injuries which caused her death.

The petition alleges that King, who was the owner of a Ford Sedan, and Hunt, who was driving the car, approached Leona Ledgerwood who was riding on a gentle horse, upon a public road close to the line which separates Nodaway and Andrew counties, and drove the car against the horse upon which Leona Ledgerwood was riding. As a result of the compact, the petition states, Leona Ledgerwood received injuries and she languished for seven days, dying on December 13.

The petition claims no horn or gong was sounded to warn the young girl of the approach of the car from the rear, and that the car was driven carelessly and negligently at a high and dangerous rate of speed.

This suit is scheduled to appear in April term of Circuit Court.

Howard Mannington Sails for U. S. Today

Paris, March 29—Howard Mannington, confidential friend of Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney-General, who testimony is desired by the Senate committee, sailed today for New York.

Gaynor Farmer Dies at His Home Today

L. A. Nigh Succumbs to Several Months Illness of Complication of Diseases—Was 69 Years Old.

L. A. Nigh, a farmer a quarter of a mile east of Gaynor, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home. He had been ill of a complication of diseases for several months. He was 69 years old and for more than forty years he had lived in the Gaynor neighborhood. Surviving are his wife and nine children, Leroy, Mrs. William Sparks, Mrs. Delmar New, George and Ernest Nigh of Gaynor; Miss Lora Nigh, at home; Dr. J. W. Nigh, Sheridan, and Robert and Harley Nigh, Parnell. Two brothers, Willis Nigh, Topeka, Kan., and Salem Nigh, Colorado, also survive.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Methodist Church in Gaynor. The Rev. G. E. DeWitt of the Parnell Methodist Church will officiate, and burial will be in the Gaynor cemetery.

50 R. R. Workers are Buried in Snow Slide

Employed on Denver & Rio Western —Accident Happens in Provo Canyon—6 Missing

Salt Lake City, March 29—Fifty track workers on the Denver & R. G. Western Railroad were buried under a hugh snow slide in Provo Canyon, according to reports received here shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

A large force of rescue workers rushed to the scene and at 11 o'clock forty-four men, badly injured, had been dug out and were being rushed to Provo hospitals by special train. Six men are still missing.

Mrs. Will Trullinger, who has been undergoing treatment at St. Francis hospital, returned home yesterday.

MARYVILLE WINS SECOND AND THIRD

IN CONTESTS HELD AT COLLEGE YESTERDAY

IS SECOND IN EXTEMP.

Takes Third in Oratorical Meet at College Auditorium Last Night Musical Numbers Given

Maryville won a second and a third place in the annual inter-collegiate literary contests of the state teachers colleges held here yesterday, and was conceded a decisive victory, although no official decision was awarded, in the debate between Warrensburg and the local school.

In the extemporaneous speaking contests held yesterday afternoon, Miss Hazel Pixler of the local college won second place speaking upon, "The Effects of the Eighteenth Amendment upon Public Opinion." Charles Bess of Cape Girardeau, speaking upon, "Motives of Individuals and Organizations, Who Are Opposing the Eighteenth Amendment," won first place and well deserved it by his well-prepared and well-given talk. Russell Baugh of Springfield, was third, speaking upon the subject, "The Eighteenth Amendment as an Expression of Public Opinion."

In the debate, C. T. Richards and Fred Kurtz, the Maryville debaters, did excellent work in refuting the statement that the closed shop principle was justifiable. The local debaters were strong both in material and presentation of it, while the Warrensburg debaters probably excelled in the rebuttal. The Oxford plan of debating was used and no decision rendered.

In the state oratorical contest held last night, Russell H. Baugh of Springfield, was awarded first prize upon his oration, "Outlawry of War." Miss Wanda Barber of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College, won second place on, "The Fourth Estate." Fred Kurtz, Jr., of Maryville was third with his oration, "The Quest of Peace."

The College Quartet, composed of Russell Allan, Floyd Lunsford, Floyd Foreman, and Carlos Yehle, furnished music for last night's program and Miss Alyce Allen gave two vocal solos at the afternoon program.

Mrs. W. Y. Cox Dies Early This Morning

Pioneer Resident of Nodaway County Succumbs to Extended Illness—Funeral Services Monday.

Mrs. W. Y. Cox, 71 years old, for more than half a century a resident of Nodaway County, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 937 South Main street, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the home and burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The service will probably be conducted by the Rev. C. C. Moore of Clarksdale, Mo.

Martha Rebecca Jones was born near Sparta, Mo., in Buchanan county, December 28, 1852. In 1869 she moved with her parents to Nodaway County, where she lived until her death. On July 29, 1869, she was married to W. Y. Cox. To this union was born eleven children, nine of whom, with her husband, survive to mourn her departure. The children are J. H. and William E. Cox, Emmett, Idaho; B. S., A. J., Thomas R. Cox, and Mrs. Ed F. Russell of Maryville; Misses Nellie and Nettie Cox and Mabel Ellinor Cox, a granddaughter, living at home; and Miss Nannie Cox of Kansas City. The latter has been at her mother's bedside for several days. There are five surviving sisters, Mrs. M. M. Coon, Crescent, Okla., and Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Garber, Okla., who came last night; Mrs. Carmoda Evans, Maryville; Mrs. Joseph Rice, Strong City, Kan.; and Mrs. Sam Hammond, Zaneville, Okla.; and two brothers, F. S. Jones, Sentinel, Okla., and James Jones, Colony, Okla. Fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, a faithful homeloving wife, a most devoted mother, and a true friend to a host of people. She had been in poor health for many months and her last days were lengthened by intense pain and suffering resulting from neuritis, heart trouble and a complication of ailments. Through it all she was patient and uncomplaining.

Miss Hazel Cox of Browning, Mo., a granddaughter, will arrive in Maryville today to attend the funeral.

Massachusetts Ins. Companies Unaffected

Licenses of Insurance Companies Will Not Be Revoked, After Protest Has Been Removed.

Jefferson City, March 29.—Ben C. Hyde, state superintendent of insurance, today announced that the licenses of twenty-four insurance companies in Massachusetts to do business in Missouri would be renewed following the withdrawal of a protest by the reciprocal exchange of Kansas City.

The protest which requested Superintendent Hyde to refuse to renew the licenses on the grounds that Massachusetts did not license the reciprocal companies of Missouri was withdrawn by Charles W. Howell of Kansas City, attorney for the reciprocals.

HOPKINS DEBATERS IN TITLE CONTEST

WILL MEET CHULA HIGH SCHOOL ON APRIL 24

WIN FROM RAVENWOOD

Awarded 2-to-1 Decision in Debate Held in Auditorium of Ravenwood High School Last Night

By virtue of its 2-to-1 victory over the Ravenwood debating team last night, the Hopkins team will meet the debaters from the Chula High School on April 24 for the championship of Northwest Missouri.

The debate will be held in the auditorium of the State Teachers College during the literary and track contests to be held in Maryville the latter part of next month.

It has not yet been definitely decided as to what side of the question Hopkins will uphold in the championship debate with the Chula team here next month.

The Hopkins team has to its credit this year victories over Maryville, Burlington Junction and Ravenwood, and has not yet lost a contest in the Northwest Missouri league.

In the debate last night, held in the auditorium of the Ravenwood High School, Hopkins upheld the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the commission manager form of government should be adopted by all Missouri cities of less than 100,000 population."

On account of the bad weather, the attendance at the debate was very small. Chula High School won from the Excelsior Springs debaters last night by a 2-to-1 decision.

The judges at the Ravenwood-Hopkins debate were: Jean Carroll, head of the commerce department of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., the Rec. Marshal E. Lumbar, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Bedford, Ia., and Dr. D. B. Atkinson of Palmer College, Albany, Mo.

The members of the Hopkins debate team are Edward Mutti and Leroy Wright.

John Querry, a former student of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, is coach of the Hopkins team.

The Ravenwood team is coached by Harry B. Rutledge, recently elected as superintendent of the Burlington Junction schools for next year.

College Debatores Win Over Warrensburg

Receive Popular Decision 70 to 32, and 16 Undecided—Uphold Affirmative Side of Question.

Upholding the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the closed shop is justified," the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College debate team, consisting of Richard Baker and James Sherer, won the popular decision over the Warrensburg debaters in a contest held in Warrensburg yesterday afternoon.

Before the debate the audience voted on the question, and Maryville received thirty-four votes, Warrensburg forty-five, and fifty-one were undecided. At the conclusion of the debate, however the final vote gave Maryville seventy-Warrensburg thirty-two, and sixteen undecided. The Warrensburg debaters were John Hunsciker and John Baumann.

Melvins Return from California

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin returned last night from Long Beach, Cal., where they have been spending the winter with their daughters, Mrs. J. T. Goff and Miss Ruby Melvin. The latter teaches in the Long Beach public schools.

MUCH DAMAGE IN WAKE OF STORM

TORNADO SWEEPS THROUGH SHAWNEE, OKLA

MISSOURI IS IN PATH

Four Persons Reported Killed and Seventeen Injured by Tornado Sweeping Over Eastern Part

Oklahoma City, March 29.—Ten persons are dead today and between fifty and sixty were injured seriously in the tornado which swept Oklahoma late yesterday, centering in Shawnee, twenty-five miles east of this city.

Between 150 and 200 homes were destroyed in the northwest section of Shawnee. Practically every house in the area of a block wide and four blocks long was demolished.

Two companies of national guardsmen were ordered by Adj.-Gen. Charles F. Barrett to do guard duty at Shawnee.

The storm swept with fury over the entire state. Telegraph and telephone communication was at a standstill this morning, and the full extent of the disaster has not yet been determined.

More than 700 telephones were out of order in Shawnee today.

Five persons were injured on a farm near here and several farm homes and barns were destroyed, but the people ran into storm cellars to escape the storm.

The rain and wind was general throughout the state. Temperatures dropped to around the freezing point.

St. Louis, March 29.—Four persons are reported killed, seventeen reported injured, many houses damaged, train service partially demoralized, and telephone and telegraph communication impaired by a series of tornadoes that swept over Missouri and Western Illinois last night and early today.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—Nebraska was in the grip of a sleet and snow storm today.

Swept by a forty-five mile gale, much damage was reported from all sections of the state.

The temperature here early today was twenty-nine above zero.

Will Probably Indict H. F. Sinclair Today

Grand Jury Examines Evidence in Case and Hears Plea From the Government Counsel

Washington, March 29.—An indictment charging Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire owner of the Teapot Dome oil lease, with contempt of the United States Senate, probably will be handed down here late today or Monday.

A grand jury, whose life expires Monday, today examined the evidence in the case and heard from the government counsel a plea that the oil man be indicted.

Sinclair's attorneys declared he would fight the case in the United States Supreme Court, and thus the question of the jurisdiction of a Senate committee would be settled for all time.

Maysville Mayor Shot Early This Afternoon

Retired Farmer Inflicts Bullet Wound as Result of Argument Over Ku Klux Klan

Maysville, Mo., March 29—Arthur Sisson, mayo rof Maysville, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Newman Estes, a retired farmer, on the main street here today.

Sisson was shot in the left lung and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

The shooting is said to have resulted from an argument in which Estes accused Sisson of having deserted the Ku Klux Klan after his election to office.

Guests at James Home

Mrs. George Bremerman and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. J. L. Hawn of Trenton came today to visit over the week end with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James and to attend the revival meetings at the First Methodist Church.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight, cold wave in the northwest portion, colder Sunday in the extreme southeast portion; strong west and northwest winds and gales tonight diminishing Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

AT LAST MR. DAUGHERTY GOES.

The best news that has come out of Washington in many a day is the announcement of Attorney-General Daugherty's retirement from the cabinet. He never should have been appointed. He discredited President Harding and was a heavy handicap to President Coolidge. He did not go until his resignation was demanded, although decent consideration for the President and the country would have dictated voluntary retirement long ago.

Neither Mr. Daugherty nor his friends can complain that he was not given every possible consideration that a cabinet member might claim under attack. President Colidge has been almost blamefully reluctant to act. No one questions the President's motives. The attorney general was not of his choosing. Perhaps for that very reason he was the more reluctant. But the time had come when the administration no longer could carry the Daugherty load. Whatever allowances should be made for the political impulses involved in the attacks on Daugherty, whatever reservations must be made as to the character of some of the witnesses against him, he and his department have been discredited.

The attorney general has not been convicted of anything. The testimony that has been heard probably is not competent to convict—it would not be in court, anyway. It is the testimony of impeachable witnesses. But it is competent enough to show that a bold and pushing gang of most amazing charcter trafficked in Washington with no stock-in-trade—and apparently without need of any other—except the privilege of calling the attorney general "Harry."

This "Ohio crowd" seems to have been a remarkable aggregation of brass foreheads. It was frank and unblushing. Frank as to its purposes, which was to clean up, and unblushing as to the methods by which the cleaning was to be done. It was in for anything from bootlegging to blackmail.

A public official, however innocent of wrongdoing himself, who through ignorance or carelessness allows political pirates like these to trade on his name, to bask in the light of his office, and to wring graft from all who approach government, is not fit to be in the public service.

The nation long ago lost confidence in Daugherty. This fact was fecognized by the President himself when, early in the oil scandal, he asked authority to appoint special attorneys to prosecute possible criminals and to recover government lands illegally leased.

With a new attorney general Mr. Coolidge is relieved of a constant source of embarrassment in proceeding as he has shown he intends to proceed, against unfaithful officials, and in endeavoring to reverse the policies with which they were betraying the public.—Kansas City Times.

NO TIME FOR SMALL BORE POLITICS.

Mr. "Soda Pop" Spencer, who enjoys the more dignified title of Junior Senator from Missouri, does not see anything to the oil investigations and the Daugherty investigation but partisan politics. He has been on the committee about a week and during that time has objected to testimony that that seemed to injure Mr. Daugherty and embarrass Republican politicians. He has been determined instead to investigate the last Democratic campaign fund which, by the way was so small that it would not pay necessary expenses, and has had witnesses subpoenaed in an effort to show that somebody contributed oil money or tainted money to the Democratic campaign fund. Maybe somebody did and maybe the lists need to be purged, but if so, it doesn't avail anything in this case. This is a case where the United States Senate is investigating corruption among public officials—the men actually charged with the conduct of this nation's governmental affairs.

It has been demonstrated beyond all doubt that men actually holding some of the highest offices within the gift of the people have conducted a perfect saturnalia of malfeasance in office and that certain departments became festering sores of corruption on the body public. The investigations were begun and carried on with the intent of finding out the guilty parties and of unmasking those who have been violating the public trust for private gain. That it has been productive of much good and was, in fact, too long delayed is evidenced by the fact that it has already resulted in the indictment of several men in high positions including a member of Congress, that it has caused the removal from office of two members of the President's cabinet and numerous minor officials and apparently the end is not yet.

This is naturally embarrassing to members of the party to which these men belong. It is a thing to be regretted by all good citizens of all parties and every man who loves the flag of his country. It presents a condition of affairs perhaps without parallel that can not well be understood in foreign lands and is humiliating in its effect on our reputation and standing abroad. It is one subversive of respect for law and government in this country. But without regard to what party it hits or what individuals it affects it should go on until this government is thoroughly purged of crooked and inefficient officials who can draw no distinction between public trust and private snap, and it should go on honestly, intelligently and patriotically until the Augean stables are cleansed and the atmosphere in Washington sweetened.

Dishonesty is an individual matter and not a party matter. If the Republican party has been imposed upon by a lot of grafters and crooks in the guise of innocent lambs, the Republican party wants them branded for its own protection and for the protection of the President who is seriously handicapped when surrounded by improper advisors. It would not help the government situation now to prove that all the money contributed to the last Democratic campaign fund was oil money for the simple reason that the Democratic national ticket was not elected and is not responsible for the conditions that exist. The men charged with power must be charged also with responsibility for the service rendered. The people will be glad when the end is reached and the worst has been told but until that time any efforts made by small bore politicians to obstruct the full development of the facts will not help either their party or their country.

Former Senator Kenyon's refusal to become secretary of the navy because he lacks "essential qualifications" marks him as modest beyond the ken of a politician. It is all too evident that some other cabinet officers never bothered to consider their qualifications or lack of them.

PRAIRIE VIEW SCHOOL

District No. 33.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ulmer and family spent Sunday evening at the home of C. B. Hornbuckle.

Patrick Farrens and Sidney Ewing hauled coal from Clearmont Saturday.

Sam Bayes sawed wood Monday.

Ray Ulmer spent Sunday with his cousins, Forrest, R. Q. and Kenneth Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hornbuckle and her sons, Glenn and Ralph were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Asa Porterfield.

Maye and Dale Pierson and Louise and Robert Staton visited Miss Pauline and Irene Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Bayes and daughter, Marjorie, and son Harry Lee spent Tuesday at the home of J. E. Koger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. James Koger.

The attendance at the Mt. Pleasant church Sunday was sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Farrens near Hopkins spent Sunday at the home of Patrick Farrens.

Irvin Peery and Charles Pierson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield to see their son, Cople, whom they found slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Huls called at the home of Patrick Farrens Saturday evening.

Marjorie Porterfield was absent from school Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Ahsford spent Tuesday evening at the home of Asa Porterfield.

Mr. George Sexson and son Harold, called Saturday morning at the home of Elma Koger.

Glenn and Ralph Hornbuckle went to Clearmont Tuesday evening.

Wilma and Leila Koger spent Wednesday night with their teacher, Martha Brandt.

An Emporia man placed some blank placards on his lawn, and to date not a single trespasser has crossed the grass, he reports.—Emporia, Kan., Gazette.

Have you reserved your seats for the world series between the Giants and Yankees next October?—Wichita Beacon.

Let's see, what were those good resolutions we passed on ourself New Year's Day?—Parsons, Kans., Sun.

April Events in Missouri History

Compiled by the Missouri State Historical Society at Columbia.

The following resume of Missouri history during the month of April has been compiled by the State Historical Society of Missouri, located in the library of the University of Missouri, and deals with all the major historical events during the month:

April 2, 1821—First circuit court held in Boone, Cole and Saline counties.

April 3, 1860—At 4 o'clock the Pony Express started at both ends of the line, St. Joseph and San Francisco, Calif.

April 3, 1908—National Convention of the Peoples' Party held in St. Louis.

April 4, 1846—The Tribune was established at Liberty.

April 4, 1857—The Atlas was established at Platte City; suspended in 1861; revived in 1863, but suspended again in 1864.

April 5, 1819—First term of circuit court held in Lincoln County.

April 5, 1919 — Governor Gardner signed the bill granting presidential suffrage to Missouri women.

April 6, 1816—Arrival in St. Louis of Rev. Solomon Giddings second Presbyterian missionary to Missouri.

April 6, 1917 — President Wilson declared war on Germany. Missouri national guard of 14,656 men was inducted into national service.

April 6, 1893—Missouri College Union organized at Sedalia, Missouri.

April 8, 1905—Office of Dairy Commissioner created.

April 9, 1821—First county court held in Pike County.

April 9, 1852—Explosion at Lexington Landing of the steamboat, "Saluda" loaded with freight and crowded with Mormon emigrant passengers.

April 10, 1865—New State Constitution adopted by the Constitutional Convention. Submitted to the people on June 6.

April 11, 1820—First settlement in Maries county on the Gasconade river.

April 11, 1899—Missouri Retail Stove and Hardware Dealers' Association organized.

April 12, 1819—First term of circuit court held in Pike County.

April 12, 1905—State Board of Dental Examiners created.

April 12, 1917—State Prison Board authorized.

April 12, 1917—Governor Gardner called War Conference to meet on April 23.

April 14, 1841—Missouri University opened to students. Seventy-four students enrolled during the year.

April 14, 1861—Band of Hope, a temperance society organized in St. Louis.

April 15, 1897—American Osteopathic Society organized by Dr. A. T. Still of Kirksville and others.

April 16, 1821—First county court held in Saline county.

April 16, 1855—Laying of cornerstone by John Hogan of the first Jewish synagogue west of the Mississippi river, Temple of Bnai-El Congregation at Sixth and Cerre streets, St. Louis.

April 20, 1821—Post office established at Old Franklin.

April 20, 1853—Town of Florence laid out, now a part of St. Louis.

April 21, 1764—News of the transfer of the Louisiana territory from France to Spain reached the colonists.

April 22, 1847—The Globe started at Columbia; suspended publication in 1848.

April 22, 1861—Governor Claiborne F. Jackson issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature to arm the state and grant extensive powers to the executive.

April 23, 1819—The Missouri Intelligencer was established at Old Franklin. It was the third newspaper west of the Mississippi river, and the first west of St. Louis.

April 23, 1889—Missouri society of the Sons of the American Revolution organized.

April 23, 1917—The War conference met in Jefferson City to mobolize the resources of every kind in Missouri to aid the National government in the conduct of the defense of the country.

April 24, 1872—Gunn City massacre caused by "Bloody Bonds" issued by the county court of Cass County.

April 24, 1917—Creation of the State Council of Defense which was to be the supreme authority of the commonwealth in relation to the state's duties to the nation during the entire period of the World War.

April 25, 1876—Grand Lodge of Missouri, Ancient Order of United Workmen, organized.

April 25, 1918—The first unit of the Thirty-fifth division, U. S. Army sailed for France. Missouri furnishes two-thirds and Kansas one-third of the men in this division.

April 25, 1919—Department of Beverage Inspection created.

April 26, 1858—The Journal started at Clinton; published until 1861.

April 27, 1898—Authority granted to organize the Fifth Regiment of the First Brigade, National Guard of Missouri.

April 28, 1918—State Council of Defense held its first meeting in St. Louis.

April 29, 1916—Missouri was made a territory of the highest grade.

April 29, 1915—LaFayette visited St. Louis.

April 29, 1919—Boone county voted hospital bonds.

April 30, 1803—Purchase of Louisiana from France by U. S. completed.

April 30, 1836—First Missouri railroad convention met in St. Louis.

April 30, 1904—Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis opened.

April 30, 1918—Xenophen P. Willey of St. Louis appointed U. S. Senator until the next election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stone.

April 1769—Pontiac visited St. Louis and was murdered on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river.

April 1836—Mexico laid out. First called New Mexico.

April 1856—Le Moniteur de L'ouest begun in St. Louis. Had brief career.

April 1859—The Democratic Bulletin founded at Linneus. Suspended during the Civil War but revived in 1865 as the Bulletin.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, March 26, 1874).

The protracted meeting which has just closed at the Baptist Church has been remarkably successful, thirty-one additions having been made to the church, with twenty-two baptisms.

Joseph A. Kelley of Savannah has issued the prospectus of a new weekly, thirty-two column paper, the first number of which is to be issued the first week of May. It is to be devoted to the true interests of the agricultural classes and the people at large; as against the encroachment of railroad and other monopolies; and to the local interests of Andrew County.

O. S. Briggs & Bros. have moved their store building over to the corner of the courthouse square, where they will do business until they can erect their new brick. Work has commenced on the Thill corner and will be kept up until the new buildings of Messrs. Fisher, Jackson & Co., Henry Thill, and O. S. Briggs & Bro. are completed, which will add much to the appearance of Maryville. It is probable that Dr. Talbott will put another story on his building the coming summer.

The Town Council and Mr. Nelson, the marshal, have done a good deed in regard to the public wells. The pumps would not work and so they put in new ones and now water is plenty if it holds out, which we hope it will. Water has been remarkably scarce during the winter, and any improvement in that direction will be fully appreciated.

The Christian denomination is putting up a church edifice, a mile and a half south of Winemiller's mill in Union Township, Worth County. The building will be completed the coming summer.

There is to be a mass meeting at the Baptist Church on the subject of temperance at 7 o'clock tonight. A grand rally is expected and everybody is invited to attend.

In the third day's proceedings of the twenty-seventh annual session of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Hannibal last week, we notice that the question as as to the place of holding the next conference was discussed. St. Joseph, Maryville and Louisiana were put in nomination and St. Joseph was elected by a vote of 34 to 22.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Alderman Dry Goods Company moved their stock of goods late Saturday evening to their new quarters in the Roseberry & Frank Block on West Third street. The firm opened up for business in their new store room Monday morning.

John Murrin, the well known salesman with the Montgomery & Corwin firm, has been at that stand for twenty years, commencing with Hughes & Snapp.

The house of J. B. Nunnelly, two miles west of town, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The contents were all destroyed with the exception of some bedding.

John Z. Curnutt and family returned from Seattle, Wash., this week and will make Maryville their home in the future. Mr. Curnutt will be a member of the real estate firm with Cordill & Matter.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fite at the Christian church last Thursday night. The members of the church presented Rev. Fite and wife a handsome clock and a cut glass berry bowl. A short program was given and refreshments served.

Rev. C. E. Kircher is holding revival meetings at the Presbyterian church in Hopkins.

Mr. David Angell of near Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Miss Eliza Garner of Maryville were quietly married in Bedford, Ia., Wednesday, March 23. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garner of East Third street.

Forumettes

Have you ever noticed
That all fashions except
The ones you take
Up are foolish?

Statistics say that man now lives twelve years longer than his predecessors, but do we live so well?

The court house cynic says when a man is too lazy to work, he usually navigates toward politics.

Girl in Atlantic City died recently from lip stick poisoning but toilet goods counter salesman tells us there is no falling off in the demand. It takes more than a horrible example to scare the modern flapper.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the average man does not need to fear suffering from brain fag.

We heard the joke about stolen umbrellas explained the other day. It seems every person seems to think it is no sin to steal an umbrella and the most common article most people have stolen are rain sticks. The lost and found department of a street car company in a large Ohio city recently reported that the most common article forgotten by patrons in the cars and the waiting room were umbrellas. So it is not theft but just plain forgetfulness which explains it all.

Our neighbor says the big advantage of having an auto is you can get to a fire quicker.

It seems to be harder for a woman to remember the year in which she was born than it does the day of the month on which the event occurred.

It is bad taste to brag about your earning power if you are within hearing of an income tax inspector.

A mother and her daughter were in the library recently and the daughter selected a book and showed it to her mother for approval. "Do you think that this is the sort of a book a young girl should read?" asked the mother, holding toward the librarian a volume bearing the title which has recently been under fire of criticisms because of its so-called off color nature. The librarian replied it was hardly the thing for a young girl. The librarian selected a thoroughly innocuous book much to the disgust of the flapper. However when the two were seen leaving the library it was noted that the so-called naughty volume was tucked under the mother's arm.

Our idea of crazy people fits those, who during the past winter, have had their pictures in the papers while swimming in ice cold water and playing in the snow in bathing suits.

Many a man, who was jubilent when Spring arrived failed to take into consideration that it brought housecleaning with it.

The less mind they have the more inclined a lot of people are to speak of it.

In spite of all the probes in Washington, Mah Jongg seems to be going right along as if nothing had happened.

Louise, the stenographer, says she never misses a meeting of her club as she does not like to risk what might be said about her.

Apparently some girls think smoking cigarets will make men out of them.

Our neighbor says the days of miracles are not past. For several days he knew his shaving cream was low and each day he forgot to take some home. Yesterday when he went to shave he found it all gone and was up against it. Later looking over the mail, which came during the afternoon he found that some kind hearted firm had sent him a generous sample tube.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

Most of us would rather profit by the other fellows' mistakes.

We can't believe the stock joke about girls' minds always being occupied with clothes, seeing the few that they wear.

Thoughts of mowing the lawn have spoiled many a spring dream these days.

The reason we have so many divorces is because too many men seem to think they are supposed to be polite to every other woman but their wives, after marriage.

Did you ever see a gossip running down a rumor?

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER.

Biff—Can I borrow a dollar?
Bang—You can, but not from me.

MORE THAN 1,000 BANKS IN THE STATE.

Jefferson City, March 29.—Missouri has 1,494 state, private banks and trust companies, the total resources of which amount to $952,039,402.08, it was shown yesterday by the announcement at the department of finance of the results of the state bank call by Frank C. Millspaugh, state finance commissioner, on December 31, 1923.

Total deposits of all the 1,494 banks in the state were shown to be approximately $752,044,981, while total capital stock was $80,276,930 and total surplus $47,200,018.

The abstract report of the commissioner of September 14, 1923, showed that there were 1,506 state private banks and trust companies, or twelve more than at the close of 1922. The September, 1923, abstract also showed that total deposits of all the banks was $966,407,275.21, which was $14,367,873.13 more than the total resource figure of $952,039,402.08 shown by the bank's statements at the end of 1923.

There were 1,371 incorporated banks in Missouri at the beginning of 1924, 120 trust companies and three private banks, the abstract today of the condition of the banks at the close of 1923 showed.

There were 1,395 private and state banks and trust companies outside of Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph with total resources of $400,376,036.39.

St. Louis had 43 state banks and trust companies with total resources of $255,044,481.85. St. Joseph had 14 state banks and trust companies with total resources of $19,314,760.86. Kansas City had 42 state banks and trust companies with total resources of $177,304,122.98.

Just arrived—car Wyoming lump, $10.50 per ton; car Illinois wash nut, $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-31

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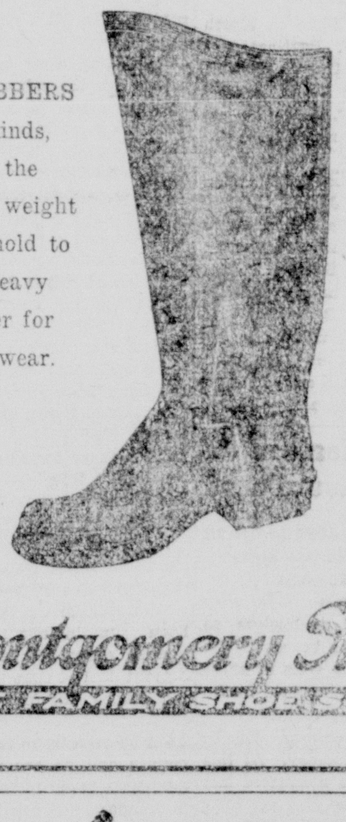

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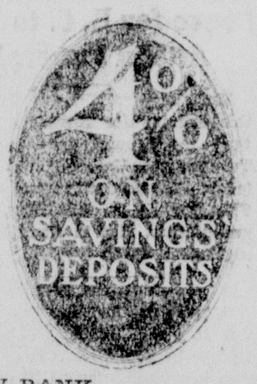

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY

Entertains Club

Mrs. M. P. Ross was hostess at the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club. A short business session was held at which time Mrs. J. D. Bolin was appointed to select a club song. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. N. Johnson and Miss Ada Needles. At the next meeting roll call will be answered by helpful hints on housecleaning. Those present were Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. Marvin Bell, Mrs. Ed Bolin, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. DeWitt Bolin, Miss Ada Needles, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held April 10 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bolin.

Meeting of O. W. W.

The Olwell Willing Workers met this week at the home of Mrs. Blaine Logan, president of the club. The members present were Mrs. Herbert Michaelson, secretary; Mrs. Tom Tobin, vice president; Mrs. Earl Dietrich, Mrs. Will Ramsey, Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mrs. Jake Suetterlin, Mrs. Lou Rogers and Miss Margie Alexander. The afternoon was spent in tacking a quilt and embroidering a tablecloth. A luncheon of hot chocolate cake and salad was served at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Dietrich and Miss Alexander assisted the hostess in serving.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, complimentary to George Leffett and Joseph Roop of the Warrensburg debating team, and their coach, Fred Calvert. Plates were also laid for Prof. Harry A. Miller, coach of the Maryville team; William Richards, Fred Kurtz, Jr., and John Kurtz.

Meet at Moore Home

Seventeen members attended the March meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Moore on South Main street. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Mrs. George Hulet discussed the last chapter of the text book on "The Child and America's Future." Mrs. C. F. Remus, vice president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. E. Wright. Mrs. Remus was elected a delegate to the district convention to be held at Tarkio in May and she will appear on the program. The alternate will be Mrs. C. E. Stilwell. During the social hour refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Amelia Outs, Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell and Mrs. Sam Fisher. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Virgil Hartness and daughter, Eleanor and Miss Hope Moore.

Mascot Entertains Team

Julia Jean Keller, mascot of the Kittycats, entertained the girls of the team, who will receive sweaters, at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller, 422 West Thirteenth street. The College colors, green and white, prevailed in the table decorations and dinner appointments. Covers were laid for Miss Lola McNeal, captain of the team; Miss Roberta Cook, Miss Pauline Hardwick, Miss Winifred Thompson, Miss Vera Clark, Misses Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Miss Lorene Bruckner, Miss Naomi Hood, Miss Mary Pierpoint, William Richards, coach; Dr. and Mrs. Keller, and the four-year-old hostess.

For Ninth Birthday.

In celebration of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Helen, Mrs. Chas. Gaugh entertained the pupils of her room at school yesterday afternoon after recess. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Gaugh, assisted by Miss Marie Thompson. There were twenty-nine guests, who included children of the 4B grade of the Garfield school, taught by Miss Margaret Remus.

Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening when their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills, and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James and their guests, Mrs. George Bremerman and daughter, Frances and Mrs. J. L. Hawn of Trenton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Helen Holt.

Initiate New Members

The Pi Omega Pi Fraternity of the State Teachers College, an honorary commercial organization, met last night at the home of Miss Florence Puckett on South Market street. A preliminary initiation ceremony was held for five new members, Miss Hazel Hiatt, Miss Alma Appleby, Mrs. Hazel Barton, Miss Ethel Mae Gibson and Miss Helen Clark. The formal initiation was held this afternoon in the girls' recreation and rest parlors at the College. A banquet will be given this evening at Residence Hall and later the party will attend the picture show in the College auditorium. Those present at last night's meeting were Misses Grace Dietz, Florence Puckett, Louise Freeman and her guest, Lois Kerns of Trenton; Emma Ordnung, Mabel Cobb, and Miss Minnie B. James, sponsor. Miss Florence Holliday and Miss Nell Hudson are honorary members of the new organization.

ATCHISON COUNTY CASES TO CIRCUIT COURT HERE

The transcripts of three cases from Atchison County which were sent to Nodaway County on a change of venue were received today by Virgil Rathbun, circuit clerk. These cases will be scheduled for trial at the April term.

The cases are:

State of Missouri vs. W. E. Slusher, grand larceny. This case was tried at the March term of the Atchison County circuit court and a jury found Slusher guilty and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary. An appeal was granted to the supreme court and the case was sent back for a new trial. Then a change of venue motion was filed and the case was sent to this county.

State of Missouri vs. Irvin Kyler, on a charge of rape, the prosecuting witness being a 14-year-old girl.

State of Missouri vs. E. D. Keaster on a charge of carnal knowledge.

Miss Lola Moore, who teaches in the Pickering schools, is spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, northwest of Maryville.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

Wm. Hart

in

"Wild Bill Hickok"

31c and 4—10c. Also Comedy.

Monday Night -

Wrestling

"Toots" Mondt vs

Mihl Zongolwicz

After first show

CHANGE SCHEDULE NUTRITION WORK

NEW ARRANGEMENT WILL BE EFFECTIVE MONDAY

A CONFLICT EXISTED

By Former Arrangement With the Meetings of Women's Classes at Some Places

The schedule of the Nodaway County Red Cross nutrition program which was arranged about two weeks ago and which has been carried out by Miss Mildred Smith, nutrition nurse, has been changed, due to it conflicting with the meetings of some women's clubs with whom Miss Smith has been meeting, she announced today.

The schedule, which has been rearranged and will go into effect starting Monday, follows:

Monday morning—St. Mary's parochial school.

Monday afternoon—Pickering school

Tuesday—Barnard schol and a women's class.

Wednesday—follow-up work.

Thursday—Ravenwood school and a women's class.

Friday morning—Guilford school.

Friday afternoon—Conception Junction school.

Due to the roads being in muddy condition Miss Smith has been unable to visit the schools for follow-up work. However she said today that starting this week she expected to visit the schools where the nutrition classes were conducted last fall and is now being carried on under the direction of the teachers at the various schools. The schools where nutrition follow-up work is being carried on are:

Elmo, Burlington Junction, Graham, Skidmore, Hopkins and at the Maryville public schools.

Saturday Miss Smith will be in her office for consultations and for the checking up of the records.

The nutrition classes will be given instruction at the St. Mary's, Pickering, Barnard, Ravenwood, Guilford and Conception Junction schools, and the follow-up work continued by Miss Smith up until the present school term is ended.

The lessons last week, where the nutrition specialist conducted classes, were based on health habits. The children that are given nutrition service will be required to write stories in the near future on the nutrition work that they have studied. Miss Smith said today that she proposes to conduct a vegetable popularity contest in the schools where the nutrition work has been recently introduced.

Miss Smith spoke to the Ravenwood Parent-Teachers Association Thursday afternoon and at Conception Junction Thursday to the Parent-Teachers Association there. Miss Smith's talks to these Associations chiefly concerned the nutrition program which is being carried on in this county by the Red Cross chapter.

There are twenty-one student organizations of the College registered in Dean Barnard's office. These clubs are composed entirely of students and carry on their various work in addition to the regular school work.

The roster with the names of the presidents of the organizations are as follows:

Senior class—Mabel Cobb.
Junior class—Merle Selecman.
Sophomore class—Ernest Ellis.
Freshman class—Russel Hamilton.
Art club—Irene Lowry
Newman club—Francis Parle.
Eastern Star—Helen Cottier.
Rural club—Robert Birbeck.
Social Science Club—Hester Dickerson.
M. club—Hugh Graham.
Agriculture club—Fred Nelson.
Eurekan Literary Society—Ermil Coler.
Excelsior Literary Society—Mae Gannon.
Philomathean Literary Society—Clelle LeHew.
Masonic club—Frank Pixler.
Kappi Omicron Phi—Mildred Burks.
Pi Omega Pi—Mabel E. Ervin.
Y. M. C. A.—Sam T. Evans.
Y. W. C. A.—Ruth J. Cline.
Student council—C. T. Richards.
Women's Athletic Association—Gladys New.

Warranty Deed

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Samuel Hayworth and wife to John A. Fields, all of undivided one-half interest in and to all of east 26 feet of lot 3, block 33, town of Barnard, for a consideration of $500.

Former College Student Here.

John Lawton, a former student at the State Teachers College, is visiting relatives and friends in Maryville for a few days. He is en route to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will practice law. He has just completed the law course at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Fryer Reads Paper at Physicians' Meeting

Subject is "The Prevention of Simple Goitre"—Six Physicians are Present

"The Prevention of Simple Goitre" was the subject of a paper read by Dr. C. P. Fryer of the Nodaway County Health Department, at the monthly meeting of the staff of St. Francis Hospital held at the Hospital last evening. The physicians present at the meeting were Dr. F. C. Wallis, Dr. Will Wallis, Dr. K. C. Cummins, Dr. C. P. Fryer, Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. H. S. Dowell. Besides Dr. Fryer's address the usual order of business was dispensed with and the discussion of some cases during the month.

Dr Fryer in reading his paper said in part:

"The most important step towards the prevention of any chronic disease is the proper education of the people as a whole. If progress is to be made everyone must know what to do and why to do it. The development of the prevention of goitre has been rapid."

The Doctor then told of the classification of goitre and the districts where it has been most prevalent. He told of some of the investigations that have been made concerning it.

Concluding the Doctor said that the first application of goitre prevention as a public health measure was begun in the public schools of Akron, Ohio, where examinations revealed that 56 per cent had goitre. Most of these were small. The method of prevention used was three grains of sodium iodine in the drinking water once each day for two weeks spring and fall. This method is safe, easily applied and is entirely practical.

Rites for Marjorie Ecker to be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Miss Marjorie Ecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Ecker, living northwest of Elmo, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home. The Rev. J. R. Campbell of Elmo will officiate and burial will be in the College Springs cemetery. The young woman died yesterday morning at the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph where she had undergone an operation for an abscess on the lung.

C. C. Corwin Improving.

C. C. Corwin of Maryville, who underwent an operation Wednesday morning at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minn., is doing nicely, according to word received today from his daughter, Miss Mae Corwin.

Abel Henderson of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville today with his nephew, Earl Henderson and family.

PRESIDENT HONORS HERO

President Coolidge decorating Henry Breault, torpedoman second class, with the Congressional Medal of Honor for saving the life of a mate when the submarine O-5 collided with another ship on Oct. 28, 1923. Every man aboard the submarine jumped to safety except Breault, who was trapped in the torpedo room for 31 hours under 40 feet of water trying to save the life of his fellow mate. Both were finally rescued by the salvage party.

STATE FLAG GIVEN HER

Mrs. Orvis, national committeewoman from Vermont, wife of the mayor of Manchester, who was presented with the Vermont state flag on behalf of the Women's National Republican club by Mrs. Coolidge.

Six Amendments Now in Effect

Final Action on Amendments 4, 8, 9, 18, 19 and 21 to State Constitution.

Jefferson City, March 29—The six amendments to the constitution of Missouri adopted by vote of the people of the state at the special election on February 26, went into effect yesterday, under an official proclamation issued by Governor Arthur M. Hyde. They were amendments 4, 8, 9, 18, 19, and 21.

The first one, amendment No. 4, makes provision for the issuance of $4,600,000 of additional bonds to pay the 25,000 remaining soldier bonus bonds.

No. 8, the next one, relates to impeachment of state offices and provides that, instead of requiring an affirmative vote of two-thirds of state senators present at the impeachment of an official, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all senators elected must be had.

The third one, No. 9, authorizes examination of ballots by grand juries in election contests.

Prohibits Nepotism.

No. 18, the fourth, prohibits nepotism in state and public offices and makes provision for removal of officers who violate the amendment.

The fifth one, No. 19, authorizes Kansas City to issue bonds for public improvements.

The sixth, amendment No. 21, makes provision for carrying into effect the amendments adopted.

The anti-nepotism amendment, No. 18 however, does not become effective yet according to a recent opinion by Attorney-General Jesse W. Barrett. The opinion held that the measure does not apply to the present state and public officials and that enabling acts by the legislature will have to be passed before it can become operative.

Issue Proclamation.

The section 6f Governor Hyde's proclamation, declaring the six successful amendments effective at 12:01 a. m. yesterday, follows:

"Now, therefore, I, Arthur M. Hyde, governor of the state of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said ordinance and in accordance therewith, (of the constitutional convention) do hereby make proclamation of the result of said election, as follows:

"That constitutional amendments numbered 4, 8, 9, 18, 19 and 21, having received a majority of the votes cast at said election, have been and are duly adopted by the people of the state of Missouri, to become a part of the constitution of said state, and to go into force and effect as provided by article 15, of the said constitutional convention to wit: 'At the end of thirty days after the date of said election, which effective date of said adopted amendments is hereby fixed at the hour of 12:01 a. m. on the 28th day of March, 1924;' and I further proclaim that each and every other of said amendments, numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20, having failed to receive a majority of the votes cast at said election, were and are rejected by the people of the state of Missouri."

Missouri Is a Religious State

Ten Thousand More Church Members Added Last Year—Many More Churches.

Kansas City, March 29.—That religion in Missouri is becoming stronger is evidenced by the fact that 1,020 Christian churches of the state added 10,000 new members during the fiscal year ending March 31, according to the annual report of the Reverend Casper C. Carrigues, general secretary of the Missouri Christian Missionary Society, whose offices are in this city.

With 150,00 new members, the Christian churches of the state expended $1,000,000 for local expenses and gave $40,000 to misionary and benevolent enterprises, the report showed. The report will be presented to the eighty seventh annual convention of the society, which is to be held in Columbia, April 1 to 3.

Women's missionary societies made the largest gains, it was stated, with offerings expected to reach $150,000. This includes a $100,000 jubilee fund, which is a part of a nation-wide movement for $1,000,000 for new buildings. Mrs. Laura White Clemmer of Kansas City, is secretary of the women's work in the state.

City churches show large gains in numbers, according to the report, mainly by additions from rural communities, while rural churches show corresponding losses. City church expenses increase, while rural churches expended less for preaching and contributed less to missions. Among the larger congregations, the expenses were:

Independence Boulevard, Kansas City, $45,000; Linwood Boulevard, $32,465, and Union Avenue, St. Louis, $30,778.

Churches without pastors number 456, of which 353 contributed nothing to outside sources, the report said. Six colleges of the church in Missouri increased endowments and property during the year, amounting to $2,641,674 with expenses of $393,513. The colleges:

Culver-Stockton College, Canton; Christian College and Bible College of Missouri, Columbia; Missouri Christian College, Camden Point; Bible School of Drury College, Springfield, and William Woods College of Fulton.

The Christian Church is the fourth largest religious body in Missouri, the report said, which gave the following statistics:

Roman Catholic	445,352
Baptists	269,911
Methodist Episcopal	254,338
Christian	150,000

Hearings on Wilkins Murder are Postponed

Negro Janitor Held Without Bail—Bonds of $10,000, Fixed for Others, Not Obtained

Kansas City, March 29—The preliminary hearings of three men held in connection with the murder of Dr. Zoe Z. Wilkins were continued for one week today by Justice J. J. Shephard.

Dillard Davies, negro janitor, was ordered held without bail, while bonds of Charles Wilkins, brother of the murdered woman, and B. F. Tarpley, patient and friend of the victim, were set at $10,000 each. Neither furnished bond.

The state asked continuance to gather additional evidence and to get a report on the analysis of the blood stains found on Davies' rubber boots.

County Farm Inmate Dies at Hospital

Rites for John Dillon Held at 7:30 o'Clock this Morning at St. Patrick's Church

Funeral services for John Dillon, who died at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital, were held at 7:30 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. He was an inmate of the county farm and had been ill but a short time of acute nephritis. He was taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon. He was 82 years old and was born in Ireland. There are no relatives.

Only One Applicant For Clyde Office

Miss Margaret Enis of Clyde was the only applicant for the postmastership position at that place. The appointment will be made between now and June 5.

Claude Thompson of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor today.

SPORTS

Maitland Quint Is Entered in National Tourney

The Maitland basketball team has been entered in the annual invitation inter-scholastic basketball tournament of the University of Chicago, it was announced from Maitland today. This tournament at Chicago brings together the best high school and preparatory basketball teams of the United States.

Word from the Maitland Herald today was to the effect that it was uncertain whether the Maitland cage team would go to Chicago, due to the condition of one of the forwards of the team, Ungles, who has been handicapped since the state tournament at Girardeau with an infected foot.

Ungles has been doctoring his foot the last week and was reported yesterday that his foot was improving and if there are no setbacks he will be able to go to Chicago. While at Cape Girardeau his foot was lanced and he played in one of the games with his foot in this condition.

Warrensburg High School is another team entered in the tourney at Chicago.

A later report today from U. L. Riley, coach of the Maitland team, stated that Ungles was better and everything looks favorable towards the team going to Chicago. If the cage squad leaves it will be tomorrow evening or Monday morning. Mr. Riley will be accompanied by the same seven men that went to the state tournament at Cape Girardeau, which included Ungles, Connor, Knepper, Marion, Warner, Brown and Edwards.

Dr. Curl will Preach at Savannah Tomorrow

Dr. O. L. Curl will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Savannah tomorrow. The minister who has been in charge at Savannah has left there to occupy the pulpit of another church permanently and Dr. Curl is substituting temporarily. He delivered the sermon there last Sunday.

Just arrived—car Wyoming lump, $10.50 per ton; car Illinois wash nut, $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-31

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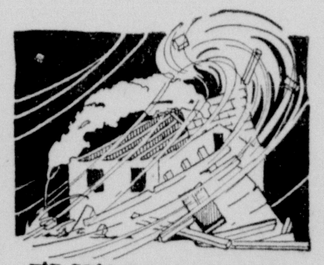
TOMORROW'S SERVICES:

REVIVAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills will sing at both services. The theme for the morning will be, "The Great Transplanting." The evening theme will be, "Impossible To Escape."

Everybody Welcome.



EVEN IMMUNE SECTIONS have come in the path of destructive windstorms

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(Extract from morning papers)

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Late Telegraph News

Kansas City, March 29.—Six thousand national guardsmen of Kansas City will hold a reunion May 14, here, it has been announced by Major Chester T. Start, general chairman of the reunion committee. Announcements have been mailed to all men who have been members of the unit, all over the country.

Kansas City, March 29.—Seven first degree robbery charges and one burglarly charge pending against Pete Carolla, youthful Italian gangster, were set for trial May 5, today in the criminal division of the circuit court here. A motion to transfer the cases to the juvenile court was overuled.

McPherson, Kas., March 29.—Oil drilling activities are again on the upgrade here, with the drying up of the bad roads. Several drilling rigs are being moved onto their new location, and test wells will be sunk within the next week or ten days.

McPherson, Kans., March 29.—The McPherson county Council of Religious Education will hold its first convention under council supervision, at the Methodist church here, April 2, it has been announced by Rev. Henry B. Stover, president.

Poplar Bluffs, Mo., March 29.—Seventy five cases of measles have been reported to the city doctor here within the last week. The Board of Health is planning measures to be inacted to check the epidemic. No fatalities have been reported.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 29.—Plans for the construction of an iron ore concentration plant and washer have been completed and construction work will start immediately, according to an announcement by the promotors. The new equipment is to cost approximately $100,000, and is being built by the Middle States Iron Ore company, financed in St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 29.—Beginning April 4, a barge tow will ply between St. Louis and New Orleans, leaving here Friday and arriving at the southern destination the following Wednesday. This new express barge service cuts in half the old time for the run. Stops will be made at Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg.

Kansas City, Kans., March 29.—Woodmen of the World camps in Wyandotte county will attend in a body the joint meetings of the Wyandotte and Jackson county camps April 2, in Independence, Mo., according to Tom Newton, district manager of the organization. A class of condidates will be initiated at the meeting.

Nebraska City, Neb., March 29.—A continuous subscriber since 1868, is the boast of the Nebraska City Daily Press. Ed McCallum, pioneer of that city. Mr. McCallum volunteers the information that he has paid for the paper regularily.

Slayton, Texas, March 29.—Plans and specifications for a new $125,000 high school building to be erected this spring have been approved by the board of trustees and bids will be received and opened April 10.

Bartlesville, Okla., March 29.—The National jubilee W. C. T. U. meeting will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This is the fiftieth anniversary of the W. C. T. U. and 50 meetings are being held over the United States in celebration of the event. Bartlesville is the only Oklahoma city to hold such a meeting.

Tulsa, Okla., March 29.—S. J. Soldani of Ponca City, president of the Society of Indians of Oklahome has announced the dates for the first national convention of Indians as June 9 and 10, in Tulsa. 10,000 Indians from all over the United States are expected to respond to the invitation.

Pawhuska, Okla., March 29.—The Prairie Pipeline company will start work immediately on a $75,000 pumping station in the Atlantic field, seven miles southwest of here. The station will connect with the Caney line with fourteen miles of 4-inch pipe, which is now being laid.

Pawhuska, Okla., March 29.—The Marland Oil & Refining company began unloading the first of 200 cars of pipe and casing here this week. Indications are that the Marland company is planning extensive operations in this field.

Topeka, Kans., March 29.—A. B. Carney, chairman of the state board of administration, has announced that following the completion of the new Bell Memorial hospital at Kansas City, the state will turn over to Kansas City, the old Bell Memorial hospital to be used for a city hospital for contagious diseases.

The state however, will reserve the right to use part of the building for physical purposes under the term of the lease.

Kansas City, Kan., March 29.—Boy scouts of local troops are enrolling in a cleanup campaign for the summer months. Each scout has been given a blank to fill out, noting the space he expects to keep clean. Awards will be made for the best kept pledge.

Kansas City, Kans., March 29.—Kansas City and Rosedale high schools will not send students to compete in the state scholarship contest at Emporia, May 3, principals have decided. Inability to make satisfactory train connections, and lack of funds prompted the decision by the school authorities.

Argentine high school will enter the contest, according to the present plan.

Kansas City, March 29.—Women are entering almost every important industry in the business world, a survey of the third annual business show of the Women's Commercial Club here shows.

Industries, that only a few years ago were regarded as for men only, have been entered successfully by women.

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CONCEPTION JUNCTION

H. E. Pinkerton, who represents the Owl-Headlight a Stanberry paper, made talks to the pupils of the public school Thursday morning. These talks were much enjoyed by the student body.

Miss Garland Groom, grammar grade teacher, was unable to be in school Wednesday, on account of illness. Miss Edith Martin, a senior, substituted for her.

The grammer room had parents, day, Friday, March 21, at which the pupils dramatized "The Courtship of Miles Standish" and gave a health play. The room was filled with parents. Their interest is very much appreciated. Punch was served to the visitors.

The Philomathean Literary Society has challenged the Excelsiors to a game of base ball.

The nutrition worker, Miss Smith, paid a visit to our school, Thursday, March 27.

Edith Bright was absent from school Wednesday morning.

The eighth grade pupils took the preliminary county examinations on Thursday and Friday.

The Parent-Teachers Association held its regular session Thursday evening at the usual hour. After the regular business was conducted the following program was given:

Short talks on the school election Tuesday, April 1st. by the directors, Mr. Brigham and Jamison.

Miss Smith, the Red Cross Nutrition Worker, gave us a talk.

Recitation, "Birds in Spring" by Russel Suits.

Recitation, "The Moo Cow, Moo" by Esther Davis.

Piano solo, "Humereske," Edith Giles.

Reading, "A Boy and His Stomach" Grace Ingram.

Vocal solo, "There's a Mother Old and Gray," Katheryn Noah.

Recitation, "Pussywillow Secret," Ambrose Davis.

Piano solo, "Traumerei," Mrs. Richards.

Recitation, "The Daffodils," by Gwendolyn Leininger.

Talk on the Origin of the P. T. A. by Miss Garland Groom.

Vocal duet, "The West, a Nest, and You," Mrs. Miller and Miss Summers.

After the program refreshments of sandwiches coffee and cookies were served.

Mrs. Harry Dowdy, accompanied by the Misses Jessie Summers, Faye Knisley, Garland Groom and Maude Leininger, motored to Maryville Monday.

Lottie Leininger and Dolores Ingram spent Saturday shopping in St. Joseph.

Roy Cannon accompanied by Dolores and Maude and Lottie Leininger motored to Stanberry Saturday, March 22.

Miss Jose Burke of St. Joseph is visiting relatives and friends in this city at present.

Anna Gil will visit with relatives and friends in Stanberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leininger were shopping in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Miss Lucila Martin of Bedford, Ia. spent the week-end with Maude Leininger.

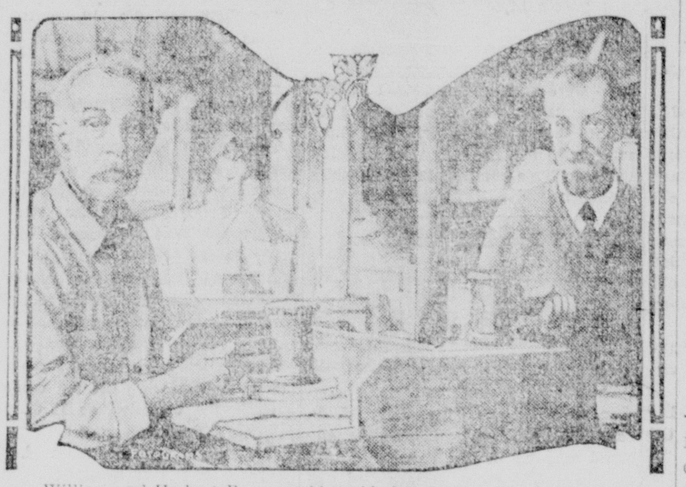
The dredge boat is working west of Conception and seems to be making steady progress.

Katheryn Noah spent Saturday in Guilford. She has been taking music lessons at that place all winter.

Arapahoes Make Bullard a Chief

Arapahoe Indians from Wyoming, on their way home from England, visited Governors Island and made Gen. Robert Lee Bullard a chief. He is here seen in his war bonnet shaking hands with Chief Go-in-the-Lodge.

Oldest Goldbeaters in the U. S.



William and Herbert Ross, working side by side for 55 years, have taken millions of sheets of gold, 1-1,000th of an inch thick, and beaten them into trillions of gold leaves 1-300,000th of an inch thick. They are brothers, said to be kings of their craft and the oldest goldbeaters in the United States.

Edith Bright spent Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Detriech.

H. D. Giles was a Kansas City visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Nichols who has been on the sick list for the past week, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kent of near Rea, Mo., visited with W. K. Richardson and family Wednesday.

The boys and girls class of the M. E. Sunday school will meet at the home of Harry Flora at 8 o'clock, Thursday, March 27.

Gwendolyn Leininger was doing some spring shopping in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mrs. James Winstin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farnan of Maryville visited between trains Sunday, at the home of M. E. Silvers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family returned home Sunday evening after a few months visit in Los Angeles.

H. D. Giles made a business trip to Des Moines Sunday.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and children, Alma, Ruth and Tommy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and family.

Ketah Kelley was a visitor Sunday of Marion and Evelyn Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford McKee and family, went to Creston, Iowa to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford McKee and family, Mrs. David McKee, and Clifford McKee were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family last week.

Mrs. Mary Charles who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece for the past five weeks, returned home last Friday.

Miss Reberta Freece who has a bone felon on her thumb had it lanced last Friday evening. It is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece entertained at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. George Bramble and children, George, Jr., and Thelma also Mrs. Margie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger at Parnell.

The L. A. W. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Neal Thursday afternoon.

Edward and Leo O'Day were visiting in Parnell with relatives over Saturday and Sunday.

Orville Harris and family motored to Parnell Wednesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Harris' mother, who is visiting at their home at present.

Our school is planning to go to the Union School to cipher against their pupils Friday night if the weather permits.

It appears a lot of men make strenuous efforts to lose their reputations.

Just arrived—car Wyoming lump, $10.50 per ton; car Illinois wash nut, $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-31

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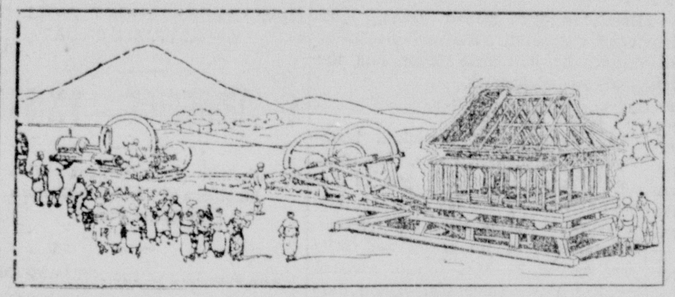

Man-Made Quakes Test Building's Stability

Tests to determine the type of building best adapted to withstand earthquakes are made on a machine which reproduces, with realistic intensity, the horizontal and vertical vibrations caused by a genuine tremor. The device is the invention of two Japanese professors, and consists of a platform on which a model house is constructed on a reduced scale. The base is then made to sway and shake as the surface of the earth does in a seismic disturbance, by means of levers. The longer the house is able to withstand the vibrations, the better suited it is to resist the earthquake's power. Results of the recent disaster and of many previous occurrences like it, have proved that fires, gaining rapid headway in crumbled buildings, have frequently caused more damage than the actual vibrations of the earth. A type of construction that will be immune in heavy shocks is sought by builders in countries where such disturbances are likely to occur.

Laughter-Proof Tribe Found in Wilds of Ceylon

For more than 2,000 years, it is said, laughter has been unknown to the Veddas, a tribe of aboriginal inhabitants of Ceylon, who have maintained a secluded existence in caves and jungles of the region. Cut off from other peoples and subsisting on bats, owls, and crows that they shoot with arrows, these strange people are said to have lost entirely the sensation of laughter. They are thin and flabby, and a fat man is unknown to them. Efforts of a scientist, who recently visited them, to produce smiles by tickling them on the soles of their bare feet or in the ribs, met with no success. Their stony countenances did not even wiggle.

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¶ Hawaii is reported to have more than twice as many motor cars and trucks as there are in the whole of China.

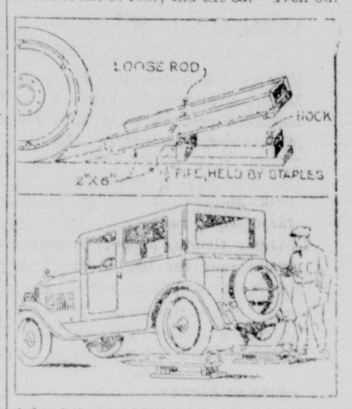
Women Play Part in Building of Modern Skyscrapers

That the needs of women must be given as much attention as is accorded the sinking of the foundations of a modern skyscraper, is disclosed in the report of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. This consideration is reflected chiefly in planning for adequate and attractive rest rooms which, it is declared, can no longer be classed as luxuries. Also human frailties must be taken into consideration, including the habits of messenger boys penciling corridors and jumping down the stairs. The pencil habit has given rise to the term "pencil line" for the height of marble wainscoting, which is raised to such a level that marks may be easily cleaned from the walls. Awning fires are being prevented through dipping of the fabric in a fireproofing substance.

"Automatic" Car Jack

When working on the rear end of an automobile, or under it, it is usually necessary to jack up one end of the car to provide more space to work. The illustration shows a pair of simple homemade jacks for this purpose. They are made of 2 by 6-in. unplaned lumber, and constructed as shown in the upper figure, each consisting of a 2 by 6-in. base, two support blocks, and a top board of the same material. The top board is pivoted on one of the support blocks by means of a piece of ½-in. iron pipe, loosely held in place by large staples; it must be about twice as long as the base and beveled at one end as shown, this end being slightly heavier than the other so that the board will fall to the position indicated in the upper figure.

The jacks are placed close to the wheels at the front or rear, and the car driven on.



A hook is provided on one support block to keep the top board down, and a short length of iron pipe or rod, fitting loosely in holes drilled through the sides of the top, prevents the wheels from running off the jack while the work is being done, thus making the work perfectly safe.

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¶ A can of crushed coke placed in an ice box or basement is highly effective in absorbing unpleasant odors.

But There Was No Son to Take Hold of the Reins

That was what grieved him—for his real estate holdings, his investments, and other property could not be trusted to a person without experience—it needed someone with special training.

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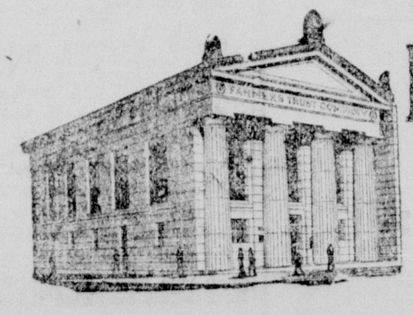

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FOR SALE—a good Smith & Barnes piano, fine tone, and in good shape. Call 288, Peoples phone. Strader & Clapper, Maryville. 28-31

SEED CORN for sale at seed house in Skidmore 500 bushels. I have the Reid's Improved Yellow Dent, Boone County White 90 day, yellow, and the 90 day White Cap. This corn was stored in house before any hard freeze, and has been thoroughly tested. A. F. Howden, The Seed Corn Man, Skidmore, Mo. 29-31.

PIANO FOR SALE—$40. Call 3564 Hanamo. 29-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—dwelling property. R. L. McDougal. M17tf.

FOR RENT—garden lots, 510 East Third street, Hanamo 329. 27-29

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jermilk and cream. Hanamo 3514. M18-A18*

FOR RENT—A fine suite of rooms over Westfall's store, north side of Square. Henry Westfall. 27-29

All Auto Owners Attention. New tops and side curtains of best materials put on your cars by expert workmen at the Farmers Auto Supply Co. M4-A1

LOST—fur choker between G. T. Logan home and Parnell. Return to Democrat-Forum or Mrs. G. T. Logan. 27-2

CLERKS — Railway Mail, 18-35. Exam. May 3. $133 mo. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner), 855 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 28-31*

B. F. MOZINGO is ready to do yard work, seed, sod or grading. Call Hanamo. 4309. M28-A28*

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FAMILIES TAKE THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

Out where the street lights of Newark twinkle, that's where the West begins. —Wichita Beacon.

Speaking of voices, Senator Magnus Johnson has made less noise in congress than forecast by those who knew his foghorn propensities.—Oklahoma City Times.

Say what you please about the average woman, but they brag less than the average man. And why shouldn't they?—Nebraska Daily Press, Nebraska City, Nebr.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Louis, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 350.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $7.30; strong market.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1500.

Today's Market

Cocks, per lb	8c
Eggs, per doz	16c
Hides, per lb	4c
Cream, per lb	37c
Capons, per lb	20c
Ducks and geese, per lb	12c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Heavy hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c

FOR RENT—furnished room with or without light housekeeping privileges. 402 East Third. 29-4*

PRACTICAL NURSING. Call 3564 Hanamo. 29-1*

LOST—on night of March 24, 9 miles north of Maryville, one male, black and white fox hound. My name on collar. Lloyd B. Heifner, Maryville, Mo. 27-29

FOR RENT—4 modern, unfurnished rooms; close in. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 26-2*

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

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Sell Hogs at St. Joseph

J. T. Hughes, C. A. Hopp, Maryville Shipping Association., H. Wray, M. Egan, Shinabarger & Co., M. T. Ripley, Ed Stafford and C. A. McGeorge sold hogs from Nodaway County yesterday. — St., Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Rolla Adams of Hale, Mo., came yesterday to work for his brother, Clint Adams, near Wilcox.

RICH BUT STILL SING

Nelli (below) and Sara Kounds, who are still happily singing in the "two-a-day" vaudeville though they have inherited $4,000,000 from their father the late Charles W. Kounds, former president of the Santa Fe railway.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Poultry

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. dark brown Leghorns. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Grace Hurst Bolckow, Mo. M1-A1

FOR SALE—Butter Cup eggs, $5.00 per 100. E. C. Simmons, Pickering. 24-29*

Custom hatching, 3c per egg, satisfaction guaranteed. Baby chix from heavy breeds, good layers, 12c, 100 per cent live delivery, prepaid. Mrs. A. E. Straub. R. 1. M18tf

FOR SALE—18 pure bred single comb Red pullets and 2 cockerels. Extra good layers, from Mrs. Shreve's best pen. Also 4 galv. brood coops, with runways, 4 twenty inch rain proof chick feeders, mash hopper, non-freeze water fountain and grit hopper. See I. R. Will at Kuch Bros. or call 3686a after 6 p. m. 25-31

FOR SALE—Hiawatha 200-egg incubator in good condition. Mrs. George Lucas, Hanamo 40XY. 27-29

FOR SALE—Baby chicks; $12 per 100 prepaid. Leading varieties. Place order early. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo. Phone 504. 28-31*

CHICKS AND EGGS—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. Pen one, $2.00 setting, pen two, $1.50 setting; range $4.00 hundred. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M5-A5*

Purebred R. C. R. I. Reds, carefully selected; $4.00 per 100. Farmers 43-11. 29-1

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Mahood and Tallant strains direct. Winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Missouri. Eggs from selected matings, $2.50 per 15; $12.00 per 100. Utility matings, $1.50 per 15; $6.00 per 100 prepaid. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Missouri. M27-A26*

FOR SALE—White rock eggs, $3.50 per 100; Spirella corsets; clows knit hoisery. Hanamo 6141. Farmers 156-23. 26-2*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $3.00 per 100 and goose eggs 10c each. Mrs. Mary Bracken, Farmers 23-16. 26-1

MARTIN and Keeler White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $4 100. Mrs. Charles Porter, route 6. Phone 7-20. M 8-A 8*

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. $4 per 100. Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction. M18-A18*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $3.00 per 100 at farm, 4 miles east of town, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 24-24. M10-A10*

Thompson's S. C. Reds, first prize winners 1922 and 1923, also sweepstakes, heavy layers. Eggs for hatching, pen eggs, $3.50 per setting, range flock, $5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid or $3.50 when not shipped. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction Mo. M13-A13*

Off the Concrete

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News From Over The County

Conception Courier.

Richard McManus was born in County Cavin, Ireland, in the year 1832 and died at the home of his son, J. T. McManus, south of town, Sunday, Mar. 16, 1924, at the age of 92 years. At the age of 18 he came to America and located in Philadelphia, Pa., until after his marriage to Margaret Brogan, in 1858. They then moved to Omaha, Neb., then to Clarksdale, Mo., where they made their home for 47 years, when they moved to Conception, where they spent the remainder of their lives. To this happy union six children were born, three of whom are living, Sr. M. Laetitia, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Negannee, Mich., Thomas, of Clarksdale and John F. of this place. He was preceded to the great beyond by his wife, August 1, 1914. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the Abbey Church, Rev. Fr. Placid, O. S. B., officiating. Interment was made in St. Columba cemetery.

W. S. Vandeventer Lumber Co., has purchased the lumber yard at Rae. Mr. Vandeventer went to Rae to commence invoicing and will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and two small daughters, Betty Jane and Rosemary, returned home Sunday from an extended trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Thos. Clark, of Maryville was in town Monday for the purpose of leasing a building in which to engage in the motion picture business, but so far he did not find one suitable.

ELMO REGISTER.

Ora McPherron, teacher of the Possum Walk School, has been released by the School Board, to accept the position of the school at Fortescue in Holt County. C. O. Hester, a former teacher in the Wilcox school, was secured to fill the place and began his duties Monday.

A fire Monday afternoon destroyed the barn on the Joseph Tibbett property in Elmo. The hay and other contents of the barn were lost, but Mr. Lee's truck was gotten out, but lost the top. Hard faithful work of the bucket brigade kept the fire from spreading.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Woodard have come back from Colorado, and are now on their farm in North Grove school district.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

The high wind Tuesday blew down the west wall of the Curnutt Mill building which is under construction. The wall which was about 12 feet high was not braced and the wind toppled it over, causing quite a lot of damage and delaying the construction work on the building.

T. A. Studer of New York City came Thursday afternoon to make an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. J. G. House and brother, Frank Studer, Jr.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

The management of the Farmers Union Mercantile went into new hands last Monday morning when Mr. Sumner of Vinita, Okla., took charge.

At a meeting of the board Saturday Mr. Sumner was selected and as he was in Maryville at the time, it was possible for him to take charge immediately.

Mr. Sumner has had experience in the mercantile business and comes to this community well recommended as a business man and as a citizen. He will bring his family here as soon as arrangements can be made.

Wiley Zook, who has had charge for the past year, will still be with the firm and will take up his old work, taking care of the produce. Charles Hagee severed his connection with the firm yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Lane of Kingman, Kans. visited her niece Mrs. Wayman McClaness from Sunday until Tuesday. She left for Fairfax Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cox. She will also visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sawyers of Maryville before leaving for her home the first of next week. Mrs. U. M. Wilson will return with her for a visit with her brother and family in Kingman, Kansas.

James Ross of Iowa, came in Saturday and is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. A. Hill, and sister Mrs. Lizzie Sloper. This is the first time Mr. Ross has been in Skidmore for about 14 years. Mrs. Sloper has not been feeling very well, but is some better now.

Mrs. Maude Hendrie returned to her home in Santa Ana, Calif., yesterday afternoon. She had been called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Dakan.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Walker Oglesby met with a very painful accident Friday morning when he was starting the fire at the school building. As is his regular custom, he had banked the fire in the furnace the night before with coal dust, and on opening the furnace had opened up a draft through the dust, so he thought, and proceeded to throw in some kerosene for a quick start. The kerosene caused an explosion which burned one of Mr. Oglesby's hands, singed his eyebrows, and burnt his lip. Fortunately the burns were not deep, but have been very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlan returned last week from Mermac, Okla., where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin, who died at Barnsdale, Okla.

J. V. Joy and family are now residents of Ravenwood, moving into their residence property south of the Methodist church last Monday. On the same day, Don Joy moved from town to his farm vacated by the former.

GUILFORD TIMES.

James and Ed McManus of Braidwood, Ill., who have been visiting their cousins here, the Ballard Bros., left Wednesday for their homes. Chas. Ballard accompanied them as far as St. Joseph.

Mrs. Eunice Parr, who for the past few weeks has been in failing health, is now confined to her room at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Wray. It is hoped by her many friends that she will soon recover and be about again.

Friends of W. T. Whiteford who used to contest with him in rifle shooting, will be interested to know that he still keeps up his record at that sport. The Oklahoma City Rifle Club has chosen him as one of the five best shots, to contest with other clubs. At the Christmas contest, he won both first and second prizes, so had plenty of turkey for the holiday feast.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

A number of the Alumni of the Barnard High School met at the home of Miss Jessie Goforth, the secretary, Monday night and made plans for the annual banquet and entertainment.

The members present voted to hold the banquet Friday night, May 9, with the graduates of the present year as honor guests.

The following committees were appointed to have charge of the affair: Committee on arrangements—Jessie Goforth, Donna Wood, V. D. Goforth, Harold Goforth and Don Davis; Committee on Menu—Lavona Burns, Blanche Stalling, Lena Rush, Leslie Lucas; Committee on program—Clyde Perkins, Virgil Robison and Alfredah Tulloch.

There has been one hundred and ninety-eight graduates from the school and it is thought that there will be at least one hundred and twenty-five at the banquet the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kissinger of Maryville announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, March 19, 1924. Mrs. Kissinger will be remembered as Miss Helen Lewis of Barnard.

Hopkins Journal

The first annual convention of the operators of the much talked of Sandwich Shops, a National organization was held in Kansas City last week. The members throughout the country of the company have had an organization for several years but this was the first meeting of the operators. Men from every section of the United States were in attendance and the honor of being elected president of the organization fell to Robert Wolfers, a Hopkins boy, now operating in San Francisco.

While carrying a kettle of boiling water to the basement Tuesday, Fritz Mutti in some way "caught his toe," causing him to fall and the boiling water was thrown all over him, his breast and limbs being badly scalded. Dr. Kirk was called and it will be some time before Fritz is able to go to school.

Mrs. Dema Owens and M. M. McCleave were married at Bedford last Friday afternoon. The bride has been the housekeeper in the McCleave home the past four or five years and it is supposed the couple will continue to make Hopkins their home.

Mrs. Veryl Ellison, of Casper, Wyo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ira Burch, and other relatives here.

Parnell

Mrs. Mary Geisken went to St. Joseph Thursday morning.

Mrs. O. T. Hubbell and Lawrence Foland visited at Quinn Carroll's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and family were in Maryville Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Pfiefer of Conception came Tuesday on 54 to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. M. Kibler went to Wathena, Kan., Thursday to visit until Sunday with a sister.

Mrs. Paul Smith visited Mrs. R. E. DeFreece Thursday.

Oscar Frawley and Beryl Harris were in Maryville Thursday on business.

Clark Evans of Sheridan visited Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spoonemore Thursday.

Dr. Day received a message Tuesday that his brother, Melva Day, was seriously ill at the Holmes hospital at McComb, Ill. Later—Dr. Day received a message that his brother died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral services will be Friday. Dr. Day left Tuesday evening at 6:40.

Zeph Crewshaw was in St. Joseph Thursday visiting Mrs. Crewshaw, who is taking treatment at a hospital there.

Mrs. Goldie Simmons was in Kansas City on business Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Day were passengers on the motor Thursday for St. Joseph. Doctor returned Wednesday. Mrs. Day remained for a visit with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Conrad.

B. A. Jones shipped six of his thoroughbreds to Omaha Thursday night. Sam Judkins, Jimmie O'Brien and B. H. Brashear accompanied the shipment.

OBITUARY.

John Nicol was born in Preble Co., Ohio, August 14, 1828, and departed this life March 21, 1924, at the age of 95 years, 7 months and 7 days. His boyhood days were spent in Ohio and Michigan. When the call of "Go West" was raised he was among the first settlers to enter the states of Missouri and Iowa. He was united in marriage to Mary Eliza Atkins March 2, 1856. To this union seven children were born, three of whom are living. In early life he united with the Dunkard church, of which he was always an active member. He served three years in the Civil War with Company G, Fourth Missouri Cavalry. Twenty-seven years ago he was left a widower. Since that time he had made his home with his daughters. For several years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Blachley, and will be remembered by many people of Maryville.

Those left to mourn his loss are his three daughters, Mrs. George Michael, Crescent, Okla.; Mrs. W. B. Blachley, Maryville, Mo.; and Mrs. Maggie Masters, Waterloo, Ia.; nine grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. Arthur Warner of Maryville, and ten great grandchildren, five of whom are the Warner children. Several Civil War veterans paid tribute in person to their departed comrade. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wallock, which were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Michael. The remains were laid to rest in the Crescent cemetery.

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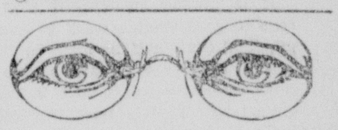
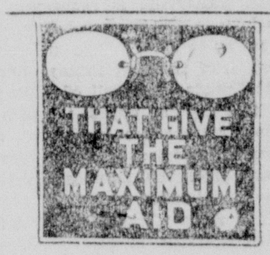


I will be in my office and optical rooms in Maryville, S. W. corner of Square over Hotchkin Book Store every Friday, Saturday and Monday only, as I specialize in optics; study all the time, keep up-to-date on the latest methods of refraction; do not fit glasses as a side line, on the three days named. Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week I can take care of every person in Nodaway County, who are in need of glasses.

Hanamo phone: office 498, Res. 4743.

Doctor Baker



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

In compliance with Section 11251, Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of school district No. 97, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School district, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City Hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie Library building, Second and Buchanan streets, in Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday the first day of April, 1924, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. and closing at 6 o'clock p. m., of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered.

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.

L. C. COOK, Pres.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

EXEMPTIONS FOR 8 GRADE PUPILS

IN FINAL EXAMS ANNOUNCED BY SOMERVILLE

OBSERVANCE ARBOR DAY

In the Schools of the County is Requested by the County Superintendent of Schools

Eighth grade pupils in the approved town schools and approved rural schools will be exempt from final examinations in Physiology, Grammar, History and Civil Government, provided an average of 80 is made and that no grade below 60 on the preliminary examinations are made, according to the April bulletin of the office of county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville. Another provision of the exemptions from final examinations that Mr. Somerville makes is that a grade of 80, or above must be made in each subject the pupils are to be exempt. It is provided, however, that pupils writing for scholarships must take the final examination in all subjects.

The ruling that has been made which applies to first class rural schools is that with the consent of the State Department of Education, those rural schools of Nodaway County, meeting the requirements of a first class rural school are to be given special recognition in the following way:

Those pupils completing the course this year, who have been doing good work will, upon the recommendation of their teacher, be granted the rural school diploma without final examinations. This recognition is given with the understanding that the school is meeting the new requirements and has been inspected and approved this year.

It is further understood that in case of questionable work by the pupil, final examinations must be taken.

It is the present plan to give the same recognition next year, but in all cases the schools now recognized must be reinspected. Other schools will be added to this list upon meeting requirements for first class schools. The instruction of the teacher and equipment of the school must merit recognition.

In the April bulletin, which will be the last one prepared this term of school, asks that the teachers start now to get the reports in shape. Two copies of the Term Reports must be prepared and filled in correctly before a teacher may legally draw the last month's salary. One of these copies is to be sent to the district clerk and the other to the county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Somerville is requesting the teachers to observe Arbor Day, which is set aside by the state statutes for April 4, or the first Friday after the first Tuesday in April of each year. On this day the pupils, teachers and school patrons are urged to plant trees, shrubbery and flowers upon and around the school grounds of their respective districts so as the grounds will be made pleasant and attractive. Mr. Somerville is also encouraging that part of the day be set aside for the observance of literary exercises that have special reference to the day.

When teachers have taken a school for the next year they should notify Mr. Somerville so that he will know what schools and teachers are available at all times.

Miss Vora Booze, a College student, went to Hopkins for a week-end visit with her parents.

ROAD INFORMATION

Supplied by
Automobile Club of Missouri.
Maryville Division.

March 29, 1924.

All roads in the county—Muddy.

State roads Nos. 27 and 18 north, south, east and west—Passable; bad. Advise using chains.

By-roads—Very bad.

Heavy rains had tendency to beat down surface.

BETTER HURRY

If you want a good seat for

"THE INTIMATE STRANGERS"

Three-act comedy to be given at the College next Tuesday evening.

Reserved seats 50c, now on sale at Kuchs Bros.

BOOSTER CHORUS IN CHARGE OF SERVICE

WILL FEATURE JROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT.

ATTENDANCE SLIPPED

On Account of Bad Weather, Only Fair Crowd Is Present at Services Last Evening.

The Booster Chorus will be in charge of the service at the First M. E. Church tonight.

There was a fair crowd at the meeting last night. Mr. and Mrs. Mills sang, "There Will Be No Disappointment in Heaven." Mr. Mills sang, "The Holy City."

In his sermon last night, Dr. James said in part:

"There are many beautiful metaphors in the Bible. The lilies of the field being more beautiful than King Solomon in his glory. The potter and the clay as he creates his wares on the flying wheel as he fashions it in its beauty. Paul pictures in words a rural scene of being laborers together "For we are laborers together with God; for we are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." In other words you are laborers together on God's farm, the product of that farm, the tillage, all the growing elements of spiritual grace are to be cultivated by you in your co-operation with God. What is a poem? There is no adequate definition. Tis the soul of the artist showing the things he sees.

"Toplady when he wrote "Rock of Ages" he was portraying the soul in need of a refuge, one that would abide. Tennyson when he was writing "Crossing The Bar" he was giving a picture of his hope when his barque of life crossed bar, that he would meet his "pilot, face to face, when he had crossed the bar."

"The poem is always linked with the author, I like to think of God as a poet, creating a thing of beauty when he created and developed man. As the poet is always linked up with his poem, so God is always linked up with his creations. He stands behind your endowment, it is poem of marvellous beauty when you show the author thru its products. I also like to think of God as giving us a supernatural value, because of the divinity within us, that sparkles and glows as we serve God and help men. I like to think of God as giving to us a quest in life that is worth while. To discover the profoundness of human life, as it reflects its author and gives out his ideals to men. Tis a noble quest to find and reveal God. Thus making our life God's poem. The privilege of visualizing God, so that men can see him in you, a clear conception of his greatness and his love. While 'tis true we may need to revise the lines we write in our experience, and some of them may be blotted with the tears of disappointment and penitence. God help us to make our live a poem that will show the author where ever we go. Tis a privilege to be God's poem. May the song that goes out from your life reflect the "Great I am."

Miners and Oepators in a Closed Session

Discuss Points at Issue in Negotiations of New Wage Scale for Southwestern Fields

Kansas City, March 29—A sub-committee, representing the miners and operators, went into closed session this afternoon to discuss points at issue in the negotiations of a new wage scale for coal miners in the Southwestern fields, to become effective April 1.

No announcement was forthcoming from either side as the sub-committee met.

Whether a strike in the bituminous fields of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas will be called for next Tuesday apparently depended upon the outcome of today's conference. The strike would affect 40,000 miners in these states.

Deposits in Missouri Banks Show Decrease

According to Report for Last Three and a Half Months of 1923 Announced by Millspaugh

Jefferson City, March 29—Deposits in Missouri state banks and trust companies decreased $12,798,900 in the last three and a half months of 1923, according to a report of the condition of the banks as of December 31 last, and made public today by Frank C. Millspaugh, state finance commissioner.

While deposits decreased for the entire state, there was a large increase in the deposits at Kansas City and St. Louis banks in the latter part of last year.

Committee to Outline State Spelling Course

Meets This Morning and Formulates List of Questions Which Is Sent to Dr. Horn.

Miss Katherine Franken of the education department of the State Teachers College, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and F. A. Thompson, rural school inspector, a committee which has been appointed to formulate a state course of spelling, met at the College this morning. The committee outlined a number of questions which might be of help to it in working out a spelling course and sent it to Dr. Ernest Horn of the University of Iowa, one of the most eminent authorities on spelling in the United States.

Snow and Rain Delays the Sowing of Oats

Says R. A. Kinnaird, County Extension Agent, Today—Winter Wheat Is Not Damaged.

The farmers in this section of the state will be handicapped this spring in the sowing of their oats because of the disagreeable weather this week, said R. A. Kinnaird, this morning. The snow and rain has kept the farmers from harrowing the fields in preparation to the sowing of oats and will be delayed for a while.

As to any damage being done to the winter wheat from the sonw, Mr. Kinnaird said he did not think there would be any.

4 Trainmen Killed as Soaked Bridge Breaks

Entire Train Drops Into Stream When Weakened Structure Gives Way Beneath Weight

Newark, Ohio, March 29—Four train men lost their lives when a Baltimore & Ohio freight train crashed through a bridge near here today.

The bridge over a creek, weakened by flood waters, collapsed after the engine reached the center. The entire train dropped into the stream below, and teh engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman were buried beneath the wreckage.

Attention, Please

The wonderful wrestling match between "Toots" Mondt and Mihl Zongolowicz will be held at the Empire Theatre immediately after the first show. Be there without fail.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Ruth Stonehouse and Walter McGrail in "LIGHTS OUT." One of the biggest super-features of the season. Also a two-reel western, "GENTLEMAN OF THE WEST." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

MONDAY, MAR. 31—

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